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All:  
I had arranged a couple weeks prior to the sampling to have Northeastern Environmental Laboratories (NEEL) to do the Dimock microbial testing. NEEL did the previous testing and agreed to do it at the same price. I did not find out about the change of ownership until the middle of the sampling last week. Please refer to the e-mail below regarding differences in the testing being done. I believe the lab used a 7-day incubation period for the HPC on the previous sampling rounds.

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**From:** Ex. 4 - CBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2012 3:06 PM  
**To:** Nance, Gene  
**Subject:** Contract and Testing Specifics

Gene,  
Attached is the signed contract for Microbac Laboratories. Also, I have included a copy of our testing procedures as they differ from the procedures initially conducted by Northeast Environmental.

The major differences are in the method reference for Coliform / ecoli (fecal). We use the IDEXX method, which has a 30 hour holding time, and give you a quantitative count for both coliform and ecoli.

For the HPC method, we reference standard methods which specifies a 24 hour holding time. We were able to use the R2A agar that you specified, but we only have incubated the samples for 48 hours as per the EPA protocol.

Also, I noticed you requested sterile water for next week. Will you have additional samples? If so, when can we expect the sampling events to occur?  
Thanks,

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